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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned seed barley. F. H. Bean, West Glover. 19-22p

FOR SALE—My residence on Park St. Inquire of A. C. Chester, Barton. 12tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bulls from one month to one year old. L. E. Mason, Barton. 20tf

FOR SALE—Handmade driving harness, nearly new. Inquire of G. C. Lang, Barton. 22tf

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned seed barley, Sanford, early Mastodon, Eureka and Gleaming corn. R. P. Webster, Barton. 22-23

FOR SALE—Excelsior Motor Cycle almost new. Am going to England. Apply to T. Redington, Pope's Blacksmith shop, Barton. 1wp

FOR SALE—Jersey bulls from one to six months old from Registry of Merit stock. D. G. Speir, Greensboro. 20-23

FOR SALE—A good all around horse, safe, kind and honest, weight, 1100, age seven years. Price low for a good horse. A. D. Beede, Orleans.

FOR SALE—Sawdust at our Brownington mill. A large load as you want for 25 cents. Chandler Company. 6tf

FOR SALE—Restaurant in large railroad town, near station, doing good business. Owner in poor health and must get out. Barton Real Estate Co., Barton. 20tf

TO RENT

TO RENT—Tenement. H. T. Seaver, Barton. 2tf

TO LET—Two pastures near Black Hill in Glover. Also one near Barton. M. H. Lewis, Barton. 18tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Live poultry. Eggs not over week old. Elrick, Express office, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Young man, 17 to 19, to work in our store. Only one expecting to stay with us several years desired. We expect to pay \$8 a week the first year and more each succeeding year. Whipple, French & Co., Orleans. 18tf

WANTED AT ONCE—A few more reliable men to learn to repair and drive autos and fill vacancies at salaries of \$15 to \$20 per week. Write, stating age, and give reference. Maine Auto Company, Taylor Street Garage, Portland, Me. 20-23

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. Mathie—Licensed veterinarian, will castrate colts, ridgelines a specialty. Phone Glover. 14-22

BARTON

Mrs. Annie Jewell was ill last week. A. Wilkie spent Sunday in Evansville.

Mrs. Kate Aiken is visiting friends in town.

Tom Jones is working for J. W. Murkland.

Frank Clifford has moved into the Canty house.

Bert Morin spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hunt spent Sunday with friends in Sutton.

Mrs. McFarland has been visiting at the home of her son James.

Roy Wakeman was the guest of his father several days recently.

F. A. Hunt was a business visitor in Boston several days last week.

Mark down sale at Mrs. Vercoe's this week. See advertisement.

Leon Dana spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dana.

Mrs. A. C. Chester, who has been very ill, remains about the same.

C. C. Baldwin of Montpelier has been spending several days in town.

S. A. Hunt is surviving for U. S. Gray in Brownington for a few days.

Marjory Norris of Hardwick has been spending a week with friends here.

Chaplain M. W. Farman of Westfield was a visitor in town the last of the week.

Miss Harriet Austin was in Westmore last week to care for Mrs. Sarah Chase.

Rev. W. A. Warner goes to Coventry tomorrow to preach a pre-Memorial sermon.

Henry and Elizabeth Cutler are driving a new pony rig, which is a beauty.

V. K. Zimmerman of Lancaster, N. H., was a caller in town Saturday and Sunday.

ORLEANS COUNTY W. C. T. U.

The 33d annual convention of the Orleans County W. C. T. U. was held at Derby Line last week Tuesday and Wednesday. A representative body of earnest workers took part and the meetings were enthusiastic.

Mrs. M. L. Pearson has been the efficient presiding officer of the County Union for ten years and her ability and judgment render her re-election a wise policy as well as a mark of appreciation. What is true of the good work done by the president is also true of the other officers, the entire board were unanimously re-elected by formal ballot on the second day of the session, they were: President, Mrs. M. L. Pearson, Orleans; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Derby Line and Mrs. Harry Dickens, Orleans; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Cutler; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Keyes, Orleans; auditor, Miss Anna Fiske, Orleans.

Tuesday morning the convention opened with a partial attendance; the afternoon brought many more delegates and a fair addition of village friends. Rev. H. F. Hallett extended cordial greetings from the church, and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, president of the local "International Union" a welcome from that society. Mrs. George Davis of Barton responded in a bright, brief way.

This meeting was largely filled with reports of the various committees of the society, such as press, flower missions, Sunday school, scientific temperance instruction, etc.

Mrs. P. L. Webster of Barton read a paper on: "Does a Temperance Column Pay, and What Is Our Part?"

Mrs. W. B. Guild of Coventry was very interesting in her manner of

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Congregational Church Notes.

Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the regular hours Sunday. All cordially welcomed.

The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held after the prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Rev. W. E. Allen will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of Barton Academy at a union service in this church Sunday evening.

Delegate for the 73d annual county convention of Congregational churches, to be held June 3d and 4th in this church will be elected Thursday evening at prayermeeting.

The 73d annual meeting of the Orleans County Association of Congregational churches will be held with this church June 3rd and 4th, commencing Tuesday, June 3, at 10.00 o'clock and closing Wednesday noon. Entertainment will be furnished pastors and delegates as follows: Tuesday and Wednesday at noon, dinner at the church; supper Wednesday, lodging and breakfast at our homes. To look after this, entertainment committees have been appointed as follows: committee to find places for entertainment at our homes, F. H. Foster, Mrs. Mabel Hibbard, Charles Cutler. Committee to arrange for the dinners at the church, Mrs. C. A. Barrows, Mrs. G. A. Katen, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Miss Mabel Cobb, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. Edith Comstock, Miss Lida Warner, Mrs. Walter Colby, Mrs. Frank G. Burdick.

Miss Mae Campbell of Burlington is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Mrs. Nettie McGoff of West Burke was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Marsh Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larabee attended the funeral of Geo. Chase in North Craftsbury last week.

Mrs. Clyde Forsythe of Lyndonville spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Ruth Gleason.

Mrs. Jane Lewis Phillips of West Burke was the guest of his nephew, M. H. Lewis last week.

The Fidelity class spent a most helpful and enjoyable evening with Miss Comstock Tuesday.

The home of the late Orin Cutler, now occupied by members of the family, is being repaired.

Mrs. Daisy Baldwin won first prize in a speaking contest at the Derby Line W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. Carrie Goss entered Brightlook hospital last week, where she underwent a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinton have moved from the Canty house to a tenement at Mrs. Mary Freeman's.

Mrs. W. E. Allen of Fargo, N. D., is here to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Belknap.

Miss May Wheeler has moved from the Pillsbury house on Park street and taken rooms at W. S. Hibbard's.

Local fishermen recently put 30,000 lake trout fry into Stone pond in Glover and 10,000 into Baker Pond.

Rev. W. A. Warner went to Bethel Saturday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Hickey, a former parishioner.

Moses J. Brooks, eye specialist of Rumford, Me., is visiting his father, Sall Brooks for a few days this week.

Mrs. Reece and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cass of Newport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brunning last week.

Mrs. Altha Pierce will sell a quantity of personal property at auction Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Edwin Wallace Spencer of Evansville and Mrs. Flora Wright Gray of Brownington were married today at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. W. A. Warner.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Graduation Next Week. Senior Class Contains 18 Members. Dates of All Functions.

Another very successful school year is drawing to a close and next week sees all the functions of commencement week. There will be pre-Memorial day exercises in the high school room, Thursday afternoon of this week at 2.00 o'clock by the first seven grades. Everyone is invited.

The next event is the Junior class play, "Out of Town," which is to be given Friday evening in Seaver's hall according to posters now up giving the cast from this class. The play promises to be good. The school orchestra will furnish music for the play for a dance.

On Sunday evening in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock will be heard the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. W. E. Allen.

On Monday evening at Le Beau Lac boat club house will be held the Junior reception to the senior class.

On Tuesday on the academy grounds at 2.30 o'clock will be held the class day exercises.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the grammar school room will be held the grammar school graduating exercises.

The usual commencement exercises will be held in Seaver's hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Friday night comes the closing function, in the alumni banquet at the Congregational church vestry at 8.30 o'clock.

The academy graduates number eighteen as follows:

Katherine H. Ansboro, John T. Campbell, Mildred S. Chase, Gladys E. Christie, Hazel S. Cook, George T. Cook, Ruth H. Corley, Alice L. Dexter, Maynard E. Foster, Maude E. Hubbard, Harry C. Humphrey, Ralph E. King, A. Slayton Lang, Maurice A. Leland, Helen A. McFarlane, Edith J. McFarlane, Matie L. Phillips, Robert D. Scott.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Martha Seaver Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

Presiding Elder Lowe has withdrawn his call for quarterly conference on Thursday evening. There will be regular prayer meeting instead.

The regular grange meeting will be held this week Thursday evening instead of next week on account of commencement.

Dr. J. A. Pearson was in Burlington last week to attend the annual state dental convention. Mr. Pearson had a part in the program.

The Rev. J. C. McKim will hold services next Sunday, June 1st, in Modern Woodmen's hall at 8 a. m. and 10.45 a. m. All welcome.

Mrs. E. J. Gates of Newport took the second prize in the sales contest conducted by the firm which she represents in this section.

The postoffice will be closed May 30 from 8 to 11.30 o'clock a. m. and from 1 to 3.25 o'clock p. m. and will close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. John Sutor died Monday at the home of her daughter in Lancaster, N. H., after several weeks' illness. The funeral will be held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hawkins and daughter of St. Johnsbury, visited his sister, Mrs. F. G. Burdick, Sunday also a daughter at Miss Sophia Drew's.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters: Jo Buskey, Israel Daniels.

Miss Clara Buwell, who returned from Claremont, N. H., last week, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Garfield and Mrs. O. D. Owen.

John Frechette and Miss Effie Nault were married Monday morning in St. Paul's church. They have gone to points in Canada for a short tour and will reside here.

N. D. Martin has purchased the Webster house on Park street and will move here from Lyndonville soon. The Monitor is glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Martin settle with us.

Harry Clarence Wilke and Miss Mary Amelia Gedroe were married Thursday evening at the Congregational parsonage by the Rev. W. A. Warner. Congratulations.

In our last week's report of the Barton Academy Musical Clubs entertainment, we failed to mention Alvin Jewell's high class rendition of Nevins' "The Rosary." Mr. Jewell's song was one of the best numbers the club had to offer.

The academy boys played Lyndonville at Lyndonville Wednesday and were outplayed. In the game here with Hardwick Saturday our boys won a good game 5 to 2. No scores are obtainable. They play St. Johnsbury at that place this week and Newport here Friday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held in the reading room. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Josephine Cutting; vice president, Mrs. Mabelle Wright; secretary, Mrs. Florence Pierce; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Stannard; program committee, Miss Vera Webster, Miss Jessie Comstock, Mrs. Daisy Baldwin. It was decided to have a club day, the time and place being left with a committee. A short social hour was enjoyed and ice cream and wafers were served by the committee, Mrs. Batchelder and Mrs. Webster. The club has had a successful year. They are doing a good work in supporting the reading room and should have the support of all.

TELEPHONE INVESTIGATION ON THE WAY.

Gov. A. M. Fletcher states that the complaints originating in Orleans county against the rates of the New England Telephone company and subsidiary companies have become statewide. Gov. Fletcher has appointed Warner A. Graham of Bellows Falls, secretary of civil and military affairs, and Edwin A. Cook of Lyndon, both lawyers, as special counsel to conduct the investigation, which is the result of a petition of subscribers of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and subsidiary lines in the northern counties.

Mr. Cook lives in the home town of President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph company. He is a leader of the general assembly and leader of the Progressive party in the House of Representatives. Both Cook and Graham acted as special counsel for the state before the state appeal board in hearings which resulted in increasing the railroad valuation in Vermont more than twenty million dollars. This is the first time in the history of the state, the telephone companies are to be investigated.

Barton's New Grand List.

The listers have completed work on the grand list books and find our new list as follows. Of course this total is subject to such changes as the listers are allowed to make by law and may vary slightly from the final official list but these figures are near enough for all practical purposes.

Real estate valuations \$1,365,020

Personal estate valuations \$589,225

Total real and personal val. \$1,954,245

This is a gain of \$285,009 in valuations over last year.

One p. c. gives grand list of \$19,542.45

1009 polls at \$2 gives list of 2,018.00

Total grand list, 1913 \$21,560.45

This is a gain of \$2976.09 over last year's grand list.

The following comparisons and figures may be of interest.

1913 real estate grand list \$13,650.20

1912 real estate grand list 13,508.15

Gain \$142.05

1913 personal estate grand list \$589,225

1912 personal estate grand list \$581,821

Gain \$7,404

1913 polls 1009 at \$2 \$2018.00

1912 polls 946 at 2 \$1892.00

Gain of 63 polls and \$126.00

Gain on real estate at 1 p. c. \$142.05

Gain on personal at 1 p. c. \$740.40

Total gain real and personal \$285,009

Gain on polls 126.00

Total grand list gain \$2976.09

1912 Grand List was 18584.36

Grand List for 1913 \$21,560.45

Town Outside of villages \$5380.65

Barton Corporation \$8302.65

Orleans Corporation 7877.15

Total Grand list \$21,560.45

Town School \$4243.05

Barton Graded School dist. 9011.80

Orleans Graded School dist. 8305.60

Total Grand List \$21,560.45

The bank will be closed Friday in observance of Memorial Day. The Monitor office will also be closed most of the day.

The annual meeting of the Welcome O. Brown cemetery association will be held at the town clerk's office, Barton, on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1913 at 7.30 o'clock to hear the report of its officers and elect officers for the year and do any other legal business. Dated at Barton May 26, 1913. F. W. Baldwin, Secretary.

Aaron Drown has his boat house nearly completed, a little fish pond.

Fred Sheldon will soon take up his position at Barton as night operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kimball of Newport recently visited his father here.

Mrs. Roy Lord has gone to Derby for a time. Mr. Lord is boarding at Fred Kimball's.

Earle Drown of St. Johnsbury visited Saturday and Sunday at F. P. Thrasher's.

Bert Plant received a message from Montreal Sunday of the death of his brother's wife.

Aaron Annis was called to Colebrook, N. H., to attend the funeral of a sister on Monday.

H. J. Kimball was recently called here from Greensboro on account of the illness of his little grandchild.

Wm. Gray resigned his position as first man on the railroad section for Orrin Gray and is working for Ezra Drown for the summer.

BROWNINGTON

The social last Saturday night was well attended and a success financially.

Arthur Gelo and family from Lowell recently visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newton.

Walter Regan and family visited in Newbury and St. Johnsbury the first of the week.

Mrs. Wallace Kennison, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is improving.

Marjorie Young, who is just recovering from measles, was at home a few days recently.

Frank Sanborn from Lowell was in town last week to see his daughter, Mrs. Kennison.

Mrs. Cummings from Coventry spent a short time with friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburne from Craftsbury visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Going, last Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Kelley and Mrs. George Wiggins attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Derby last week.

The ninth grade pupils in town took the state examinations at Brownington Center last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Winnie Damon, Mrs. Charles Hannant and Mrs. Wallace Smith from Irasburg and Mrs. Niles from Newport have been in town recently to help care for their sister, Mrs. Kennison.

BROWNINGTON CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Drown have finished work for L. N. Lund.

Mrs. Mary Smith is spending a few days at L. A. Lund's at Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hunt of North Troy are visiting at E. M. Porter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitcomb of Lyndon have been visiting at T. I. Crandall's.

Charles St. Peter spent part of last week visiting at George W. Driver's in Morgan.

The entertainment given by the Mechanics last week was well attended and highly enjoyed.

Our lively, up-to-date merchant, P. G. Stone started a bran new order team last Tuesday. Let us hope he gets a good patronage.

The Ladies' Guild will give a game social at the hall Tuesday evening, June 3rd. Let everybody come and have a good time. Ladies please bring cake or sandwiches.

EVANSVILLE

Guy Fletcher is working for W. S. McDowell.

Miss Cameron of Barton visited her sister over Sunday.

A Wilkie of Barton visited at U. W. Brown's over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander was home from Barton a few days the past week.

Wm. McDowell is at work in the north part of the town where he is building a barn for Chas. Joslyn.

Mrs. L. R. Woodard was called to Willoughby last week by the serious illness of her daughter Clara's baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Town and little daughter of Newport spent Sunday with Mrs. Town's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Monteth.

Those who attended the ice cream social last week enjoyed a rare treat in the readings given by Miss Isabella Cameron, for which we all extend thanks.

Next Sunday, June 1st, will be observed as Memorial day by the Modern Woodmen of America. The members of that order will attend church in a body and it is hoped there will be a large attendance to welcome them.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a supper at the church Thursday evening, May 29, followed by a pre-Memorial entertainment by the children. Ladies please furnish for the table as usual. A cordial welcome to all.

Last Sunday was observed here as Memorial Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with flags. The pastor preached a very helpful and appropriate sermon, but the fact that while only a few years ago we could count the old veterans of this place by the half score, this year there was only one of them to come, made the service one of memorial indeed.

Roy Lord has gone to work on the railroad section for Orrin Gray.

COVENTRY

Simon Morrill still remains very poorly.

F. H. Hermon has rented Mrs. Jane Hermon's house.

Miss Muriel Wells of Newport spent Sunday at home.

Carroll Brooks of Newport spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Best is visiting friends in Richford and St. Albans.

Mrs. Ann Porter is stopping for the present with her son, Lee Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter of Lyndonville are guests at Lee Porter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hancock have been spending a few days in Newport.

E. L. Batchelder has sold his field on the East Coventry road to J. H. Rogers.

Mrs. Charles Putney, who has been visiting friends in Boston, returned Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Gorham has purchased the village residence of E. L. Batchelder.

Mrs. Reed and two children of Newport are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Rogers.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lee Sunday, May 18th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Falconer are the happy parents of a little son, born yesterday. Congratulations.

"Seven of the friends of Rev. E. B. Harris have each presented him with a hen, the hen pen is not quite full yet.

On account of the County conference of Congregational churches at Barton, June 3rd, the W. C. T. U. meeting will be deferred until June 10th.

Quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. vestry Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. R. F. Lowe will be present. All are urged to attend.

Monday, Carroll Bickford received news of the serious illness of his father in Sheffield. He went at once but his father had passed away before he reached there.

May 23rd, A. D. Thurber, clerk of Camp No. 12321, M. W. A., received a check for \$1000 insurance, payable to Winifred (